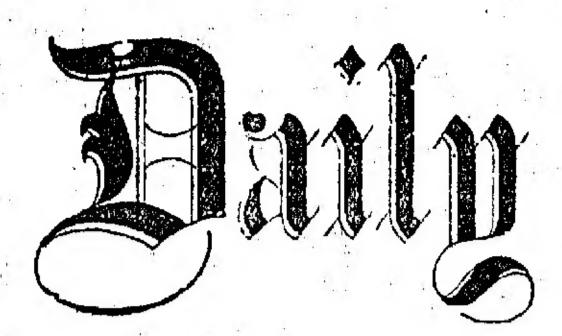
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On the 27th January, at the Victoria Kursing Home, Stanghai, CHARLES S. Moss, third son of the late C. D. Moss, of Yokohama. On the 24th January, at Okayama, Mrs. 11184 YAMADA, mother of Mrs. GAUNTLETT, aged 58

On the 24th January, at 5, Dublin Road, Singapore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. ED. M. NATHAN, aged 51 months. On the 25th January, at Batavia, in the Tjikini Hospital, ANNA, the beloved wife of D. J. V WIJNGAARDEN, of Singapore, aged 46 years.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1904

An anonymous correspondent in the Lon. | cellent work of the Philadelphia Commerdon Times at the end of last year wrote on | cial Museum, which was defined by Presia subject which is of great interest to all | dent McKinley in 1897 as an institution "the commercial development of the Crown space here to transcribe the writer's re-Colonies." The writer dealt with the marks, interesting though they are, on this terprise, in order to give the needed impetus grants and by private subscriptions from to the development of the resources of business firms throughout the United States Crown Colonies and protectorates; and the But it is worthy of notice that during the responsibility of the Imperial Government course of a year no less that 25,000 in recognising the importance to British canswers were given by the Museum to manufacturers and merchants of a thorough applications for information of a commercial equipment for competition in foreign character. The Times writer paid examination and commercial valuation of will be appreciated here. The corresvarious Crown Colonies and protectorates sending out a traveller to China, what are required, so that manufacturers and general information could you give to asmerchants may be put in possession of sist him personally and in his undertaking?" accurate information about these materials In reply he was taken to the library, where and the way may be paved by Government; he found that such a traveller could be supfor definite commercial action by financiers plied with practically every book of any machine.

especially those of France, Germany, and which he might make his own notes. In Holland, are carrying out on an increasing addition to this, the reports of British and scale this preliminary work in the development of their possessions. The German him for perusal and the general and detailed Government, for instance, has spent in information with regard to the particular recent years between £10,000 and £14,000 per annum on expert scientific investigation from the Museum records, would be placed into the mineral and vegetable resources of at his disposal. There seems no doubt that In England there is no sufficiently large | to commercial men, and whatever its precise trained staff of experts available for such connection with the vast increase in Ameribasis for the organisation of such a establishment is of great credit to the nation. staff at the Imperial Institute, South | The Times correspondent pleads ably, Kensington, London, "which only needs and his case is one which appeals strongly extension and a permanent basis." It is to the merchant and manufacturer interested in close touch with Kew and similar in the Colonies. It is to be trusted that his institutions, he says, and also with technical article will not be allowed to be disregarded. and commercial experts in the various There is more chance of its being listened economic products. The facilities afforded to now, when Great Britain is seriously by the Scientific and Technical Department | considering what the real meanings of Free recently established at the Imperial Institute | Trade and Protection are. BLEND for the scientific investigation, technical trial, and commercial valuation of samples of products sent from the Colonies, have been extensively utilised by the Crown SCOTCH WHISKY, Colonies and protectorates, as also by British Stewart and Miss Gresson is to take place at effects on the Strait Settlements of a war, if Consuls abroad. But the organisation is incomplete, and the services of competent experts for temporary service in the Crown Colonies, etc., is very hard to obtain, as the work, though it may be highly paid, offers no permanent career. In both France and Germany similar but regularly organised institutions are maintained by Government in which scientific investigation is employed as a means of securing the commercial utilisation of the natural products of the Colonies. The Scientific and Technical Department of the Imperial Institute, on the other hand, relies on grants made for a term of years by the Royal Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851, amounting to £2,000 per annum, with smaller annual grants from India and certain of the Coloni 38. The Manchester and Liverpool Chambers of Commerce last summer appealed to the Government to set aside money explore into the geographical, botanical, and mineral possibilities of But it is, of course, not only in our West African Colonies that such researches are necessary. As the Times writer says, the matter is one of pressing importance, and it is to be hoped that the Colonial Office and Board of Trade will

before long take steps to deal with it.

With regard to the Imperial Government's responsibility in the matter of the equipment of British manufacturers and merchants for competition in international commerce and the provision of commercial intelligence, the writer alludes to the certainty of keener commercial competition in future and the necessity of the Government supplementing private enterprise that may meet that competition. As is well known, the British manufacturer and merchant are easily first in the opening up of new markets, but even now they seem hardly the equals of their neighbours in the knowledge and equipment necessary, advance their position in existing markets. There is occasional British withdrawal from certain markets owing to the keenness of competition, said to be compensated for by the exploitation of more remunerative of the plot. markets elsewhere; but the time is coming when British manufacturers and merchants must struggle to hold their own in all the markets of the world, if Great Britain is to retain her position in the commerce nations." The correspondent then ask whether British manufacturers and mer chants are ready or are preparing for such a struggle, and what Government.help should be given; and proceeds to describe the ex-British mercantile men in the Far East, not | to aid in the development of commercial least of all in Hongkong. It was that of and industrial prosperity. We have not responsibility of the Imperial Government | public institution devoted to the general and the local administrations in regard to extension of international commerce and supplementing independent commercial en- | supported by Federal, State, and municipal markets. The writer (who confesses to visit to the Museum, and to test its value put twelve years of administrative work in a certain number of questions, to which West Africa) points out that scientific answers were given. The last of these the economic and vegetable products of the pondent asked:- "If a firm were

and manufacturers. Other Governments, value that has been written on China, from | United States Consuls would be supplied line of commerce in which he was engaged. German East Africa and the Cameroons. such an institution must be of great value work, but the Times writer sees the can export trade during recent years its

A new Ordinance has been passed in Singapor e requiring billiard-rooms to close at 10 p.m.

The marriage between the Hon. Gersho m Shanghai on the 9th inst. Mr. Stewart left yesterday for the northern port by the Lives moon, owing to the late arrival of the German

Commodore C. G. Robinson's promotion to the flag rank of Rear-Admiral follows upon the retirement of Vice-Admiral E. R. Rolfe, C.B., and the promotion to that rank of Rear Admiral Sir Arthur William Moore, K.C. B C.M.G., formerly Commander-in-Chief at the Cape of Good Hope.

Among the Government officials who are going on leave about March are Sir William M. Goodman, Mr. Justice Wise, Hon, W. Chatham, Mr. H. P. Tooker, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock. Mr. Li Hong Mi. the Supreme Court interpreter, is also going to England, taking with him his son, who is to be educated there, Sir Heary Berkeley will take up the duties of Chief Justice and Mr. T. Sercombe Smith those of Puisne Judge.

The Mr. Dennison Morgan, whose marriage to a Kyoto geisha took place on the 21st ult., is not, as reported, a son of the American millionaire, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, but a nephew of that gentleman. It may perhaps be hoped, says the Kobe Chronicle, that now the marriage is announced, Japanese papers will cease t concern themselves with the doings of thi young gentleman, which have afforded then so much copy of an unveracious character during the last few months,

A correspondent sends us the following example of Chinese English, addressed to a wellknown firm here by its native staff:-- " Dear Sirs. -We have the honour to inform you, that you will be so kindly let us have the salary in this afternoon, because we wish some money to buy anything and send to our village for the Chinese New Year, if your kind doing so we shall be remember you and many thanks in several times - Yours faithfully, your obed. ser., --

The death has occurred at Pampions of Padre Mariano Gil, who in 1896, in consequence of what one of his parishioners told him, discovered the famous Katipunan plot to murder all the Spaniards in the Philippine Islands. The priest was sought for by those members of the society who remained free after-General Don Ramon Blanco had dealt with the society, and his life was often threatened. He remained is the Philippines for some time after the discovery

The motor train invented by Colonel and Major Renard for use on the public highways, which was exhibited at the recent show, has been given a trial in the streets of Paris. The train consists of a steering and machinery car which resembles an ordinary motor-car, and five other vehicles. The novelty consists in the fact that the first cer. by the aid of a shaft, distributes to each car the necessary power for its propulsion. After the train had made a tour in the Champs Elysées, it was taken to the Elysée, where its inventors were congratulated by the Pre-ident. The train threaded its way with wonderful ease through the crowded streets, and excited a good deal of curiosity.

The current issue of the French naval jou nal Le Yacht contains an important study by a French naval officer of the offensive power of the Japanese navy. According to him, Japan's delay in taking action has been due to the fact that the Japanese Government distrusts the training of its fleet. The ships are good and the dockyards are well organised, but, owing to want of funds of recent years, the standing squadron has not been thoroughly exercised at sea, and insufficient attention has been paid to gunnery. The amount of coal and the number of projectiles expended have been strictly measured, with the result that there is some doubt as to the battle-efficiency of the force. In this connection it is interesting to notice that the naval estimates of Japan have been steadily diminishing since 1898. In that year they were £8,600,000; in 1899, £5,600,000; in 1900, £4,500,000; in 1901, £4,060,000; in 1902, £3,125,000; and in 1903, £3,215,000, of which £600,000 was devoted to new construction, and the rest to the pay and mair tenance of the fleet. Le Yacht goes on to point out that Japan has lacked a great organiser to infuse life into the

Siam's exhibit for the S. Louis Exposition is now being transferred to the United States Thirty-six cases, measuring 14 tons cargo space, have already been shipped.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-

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Mr. U. Rivett-Carnac left Bangkok for Europe on the 22nd ult. by the Deli, having resigned the position of Financial Adviser which he has occupied for the last five years. In future Mr. Rivett-Carnae's headquarters will be in London, where he will act as Financial Agent to the Siamese Government.

The Philippine Commission on the 27th ult. passed the currency bill in a modified form. The principal alterations in the bill from the form in which it was proposed are found in the time for its going into operation in its various parts, which is set for the 1st October, and the rates of taxation provided for. The bill also embodies a section giving express sanction to the buying of Mexican currency at its bullion value for coinage purposes.

. The Pinang Gazette, discussing the probable China were to be drawn into it, says :- At least 75 per cent of the inhabitants of the Peninsula are Celestials whose conservatism demands the importation of their clothes and even much-of their makan-preserved vegetables, duck, etc .-from China. This demand constitutes a very substantial share of our trade, for both Penang and Singapore are transhipment and not producing ports. Millions of dollars worth of goods for the Chinese are brought to these two centres, and from thence distributed, mainly in coasting vessels. If the ports of China were closed during a protracted war this importation would cease, our inter-port and coasting trade would be dislocated, our markets would be disorganized, and red ruin would stalk among the Chinese shopkeepers from one end of the colony to the other. The importation of coolies would be checked and the price of labour would rise as rapidly as that of food-stuffs.

FOOTBALL.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play a Naval Team, under Rugby rules. Kick-off at 4.30. The Club will play in stripes. The following will play for the Club:-

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HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

Mr. Peter Dow, Hon, Sec. of the Philharmonic Society, informs us that the Society is about to give a series of three concerts in the coming spring, S. Andrew's Hall-having already been booked for them. Rehearsals will commence after the termination of the A.D.C. per-

The first concert is to be held on Saturday, 5th March next, at 9 p.m. The programme will consist of double quartettes and solos by the vocal section, and solos and overtures by the orchestra. The second concert will be held on the 22nd March at 5.30 p.m., when Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise," already so successfully performed at the Choral Festival, will be repeated. The third concert will be held on the 30th April, when the Society will give a rendering of an oratorio or some other

musical work. The Hongkong Philbarmonic Society is eminently deserving of support, for without it there would be no chance of organising local musical talent (of which there is abundance), and the Colony wou'd be most distinctly the poorer. In the hands of the new Hon. Sec. we are sure that the praiseworthy efforts of his predecessors to improve Hongkong musically will be carried on.

By kind permission of Major Radeliff and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel during dinner to night (weather permitting):-

March "The Star of the Bobbie Burns" Ord Huma Overture .. "Le Carnival Romaine" Berliez Selection ... The Rose of Persia Bullivan Song ... "Beloved, It is Morn" Florence Aylward Selection "Reminiscences of England" Godfrey Waltz..... "Santiago" Corbin Cake Walk. "Jolly Negroes" ... Berger

Caviar on Toast. EOUP: Slice Chicken. Fried Fillet of Boles Mushroom Sauce. ENTRRES. Grilled Mutton Chop Chipped Potatoes

MENU.

Hors D'Œuvres

Shrimp on Aspic with Salad. JOINTS. Roast Beef Roast Turkey Cold Ham. CURRY. Sheep's Head.

Snipe on Toast and Watercress

SALAD, _A la Germain. Baked Potatoes Boiled Potatoes Baked Onions. Green Peas SWELTS. Apple Pudding Jam Tart

Finger Cake.

PELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE CRISIS -- RUSSIAN ARMY ORDERS.

LONDON, 2nd February. A Russian Army Order, dated 2ist January increase the strength of the infantry reserves in Russia.

It is stated at S. Petersburg that 50,000 troops are expected shortly at Vladivostock to strengthen the garrison. All the reserves for the Far East will probably be mobilised soon.

It is stated in S. Petersburg that Russia's reply will not be sent for several days, as several points are unsettled.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 2nd February. The King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince and Princess of Wales and the Duke of Connaught, opened Parliament in full state. Mr. Balfour was absent owing to an attack of influenza. The King in his speech said that he watched with concern the course of the Russo Japanese negotiations; a disturbance of the peace could not but have deplorable consequences. give to promote a pacific solution +would gladly afforded.

THE NORTHERN CRISIS.

With reference to what we wrote yesterday about the facilities likely to be afforded to Press correspondents in the North, in event of war, we see that the Kobe Chronicle says that the statement that Russia will not sllow l'ress correspondents to accompany the Russian forces seems to have come originally from London, and may possibly represent the attitude of the authorities at S. Petersburg. But the Chronicle learns, from Mr. Collins, the representative at Peking of Reuter's Agency, who passed through Kobe on the 25th ult., that the authorities at Port Arthur are placing no obstacles whatever in the way of correspondents there When application was made to them for permission for a correspondent to accompany the Russian forces in case of war, the authorities said it would be premature to issue such permits until a war was actually in progress, but that if war really occurred it could be relied upon that the same facilities would be Balfour as agent. given to correspondents by the Russians as by other nations in similar circumstances. Moreever, though correspondents have already taken up their quarters at Port Arthur, their messages have not up to the present been subjected to any censorship. On the other hand, the Japanese War Department's consorship now is of the very strictest, the most innocent messages being is said to be his probable successor. stopped if they seem to contain any indication of Japan's probable movements. This may well point to an immediate move being contemplated, though possibly only in the direction of

HOCKEY.

CUP COMPETITION. The following will represent the H.K. Hockey Club in the Cup match v. H.M.S. Albion on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m. sharp to-day;-

Woodman, goal; Murphy (capt.) and Gibson, backs; Chater, Knyvett, and Hardy, halves; Hooper, Wodehouse, Dartnell, Stevens, and Dowding, forwards.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB

The eighth club race will be sailed as follows -Championship yachts start at Kowloon Police Pier at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 6th inst,; the one-design class 1 p.m. 7th inst; handicap Class 1,10 p.m. 7th inst. Course No. 28.

THE HONGKONG RACES.

Training at the Race Course proceeded yesterday. H.E. Mr. May being a spectator. Attendance was very small, probably owing to the weather. Narses when going fast suddenly stopped and unseated his rider; after this he was not persevered with. Some of the times were as follows :-Standard and Tai Yat, 1-mile: -33, 1.07, 1.40,

2.13. Standard was first. Quebec, 1-mile, last 1:-34, 1.061, 1.41. Punjandrum and Colonist, 2-mile: -34, 1.09

Thibet, 1-mile:-35, 1.09.

Once More, 2-mile: 35, 1.10, 1.45. Fun and Bailey, 1-mile:-33, 1.08, 1.42 2.174. Fun was first. Lord Algy and Bonzoline, 3-mile: 361, .14, 1.47. Lord Algy was first. Manila and Modesty, 2-mile :- 321, 1.047.

Royal, 1-mile: 34, 1.051. Herschell II. 1-mile: -341, 1.101. Dormouse i-mile, last 1:-311. Powder Puff, 3-mile, last 1 :- 37, 1.11. Yellow Skin, Neddy, and Lumberer, 3-mile ast 4:-331, 1.054.

Border Lud and Ca-Canny, 3-mile: -353, 1.08, 1.42. Zoufall, 1-mile: -371, 1.111, 1.54, 2.27. Goodbye, 1-mile: 374, 1.15, 1.39, 2.22.

WEATHER BEPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:-On the 4th at 12.15a. The barometer has risen over N. China, fallen in S. China. The depression lying over NE. Japan yester-

day has probably passed to the Pacific. Pres-sure is high over N. China. Gradients moderate on the China coast with the monsoon freshening in the Formosa Channel. Mederate monsoon over the N. part of the China Sea.

FOOCHOW.

----[THOM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Foodhow, 31st January. There has been a singular dearth of any local news that might interest your readers outside this port of late. Mr. Rickett's dance (a bal masqué) at Wayforing proved a great

ROAD TRUSTS.

There has been no little friction and great deal of interest shown by the whole community in the management of our Local Road Trust, ending in the resignation of all the trustees and the secretary. The wisdom of spending the funds available on laying down somewhat flimsy drains all over the "settlement" was generally doubted by the community, when other more pressing repairs to roads, etc., were obviously desirable. Some letters in our weekly paper fauned the flame of discontent with the result mentioned above. A meeting of all subscribers to the Road Trust was held in the Club on the 29th and was attended by a large and representative gathering. Mr. Siemssen, the outgoing chairman, tendered his resignation for himself and the other trustees and secretary. In point of fact Mr. Martzinkevich, one of the trustees, had resigned previously as he did not approve of the "drains" scheme. Subsequently, upon and any assistance the British Government could a proposition by Mr. Brady (the English Consul) that the resigning trusties should be asked to stand again-which was practically a vote of confidence, and was seconded by Mr. Drew, the Commissioner of Customs, Mr Siemesen most indignantly refused, and quite lost all sympathy with the meeting, leaving the room directly a proposition had been carried to ballot for a new committee. The result of the ballot was the election of Messrs, E. B. Drew, T. Rennie, C. Skerritt Rogers, E. J. Moss, and T. Brockett.

> The performance of Our Boys has been fixed for Tuesday, the 9th February, and is expected to be a very successful one. Mr. G. Balloch is stage manager.

PROSPECTIVE DEPARTURES.

The community have been startled by the news of two important changes about to take place. Mr. C. B. Rickett has resigned from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, of which institution he has been the local agent for some 14 years. Mr. Rickett expects to leave by the second German mail in April, and is to be succeeded by Mr. C. H.

Mr. W. G. Macvicar, the sub-agent ofthe Chartered Bank, is also leaving the port, I understand he is to take charge of the Hankow agency, and expects to leave some five weeks hence. Mr. W. G. Peter, brother of Mr. J. C. Peter, chief accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank,

FOOCHOW ARSENAL. Mr. Ch. Doyère is still at Pagoda Anchorage. as also is Mr. L. Ratard, French Consul-General from Shanghai. Dr. Vizerie, of the Arsenal staff, is going home to Europe on furlough.

HONGKONG ICE CO., LD.

The accounts are as follows :--Invested in :... Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s share ... 225,00China Fire Insurance Co.'s share Canton Insurance Office's share Cash on hand Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on current Hongkong an I Shanghai Bank on deposit 20,000,00 Ontatanding accounts..... Accounts receivable Ice in stock 360.00 Coal in stock Fire insurance, unexpired premium

\$218,736.48 11,765.48 Accounts payable Ammonia reserve account..... Profit and loss account \$248,736.48

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To salaries, wages, and general trade ex-To general managers' commission..... To auditor's fee 44,137.66 To interim dividend of 16 per cent. paid on 28th July, 19.3..... To balance

\$161,982,23 By balance brought forward from list year 3 632.06 By receipts for ice and cold storage By rents received (less Crown rent and 2.393.46 taxes paid)..... By interest By transfer fees.....

THE ETHNOLOGY OF THE ARCTIC PEOPLES.

Basing his opinions upon data collected by several explorers sent out by Mr. Morris K Jessup, of New York, Dr. Franz Boss, Curator of Ethnology of the American Museum of Natural History, has announced his belief that previous theories as to the origin of the American and Asiatic tribes around the north pole are founded in error. The Curator declares that the tribes around the Bering Sea and east to Greenland are subdivisions of one race, and that the Esquimanx position as a distinct race, so long conceded, can no longer be sustained. "It seems clear," he says, "that the isolated tribes of Eastern Siberia and those of the north-west coast of America are one race, similar in type and with many elements of culture in common. The invasion of Eastern tribes in America has disturbed the former conditions, but enough remains to lead us to think that the tribes of this whole area must be considered as a single race, or at least that their culture is a single culture, which at one time was found in both the north-eastern part of the Old World and the north-western part of the New World." Heretofore the dwellers of the Arctic region were believed by many scientists to be the oldest existing race and to be of pre-Forecast :- Fresh NE. winds; dull, some rain. | glacerial origin.

BOXING AT THE CITY HALL.

Some hoxing contests took place at the City Hall on Wednesday and last night, before fair audiences. The occasion was a two days' tournament promoted by Mr. J. Manser. Mr. H. Gow noted as general manager, and Mr. C. St. Clair as referee. The band of H.M.S. Vengeauce was in attendance. Results were as follows:--

Vengeance, and Gayler, of H.M.S. Albion.

Gaylor was bowled over in the fourth round, but was up again at the call of seven. Arm. Armstrong.

KENNEDY V. NICHOLLS,-Five 2-minute rounds; catch-weights. Ed. Kennedy, of. Boston; Nicholls of H.M.S. Glory.

the first few seconds tumbled his opponent. The Boston man then got in a "mortal funk," and, at the end of the round, cleared out of the ring in spite of efforts to shove-him back. A win for Nicholls.

MORGAN V. HOLMES .-- Ten 2-minute rounds. J. Morgan, heavy-weight champion of the China Station, H.M.S. Vengeance; Holmes, R.M.T.I., H.M.S. Thetie,

Morgan opened by placing a beauty au opponent's jaw. He followed up the advantage. with two body blows in quick succession, knocking his man senseless over the ropes. After Holmes was counted out he was carried away. A win for Morgan.

Byng v. ABBOTT.—Six 2 misute rounds Stoker Byng, H.M.S. Vengeance; Abbott, H.M.S. Crossy.

The sir rounds were gone through in a more or less give-and-take fashion. Abbott showed more stability than Byng, though, indeed, when the fight was finished, his face was with blood, and he had left a tooth in The judges decided in favour of Abbott; a very fair decision.

CRANE V. EMMBETON-Twenty 2-minute rounds for a purse and the feather-weight championship of the China Station. Dick Crane, feather-weight champion of the China Station, H.M.S. Vengeance; Spike Emmerton, H.M.S.

Crane started to attack, but Emmerton was so quick in defence that he quite puzzled his opponent. Another great move of Emmerton, and he executed it with great skill, was to get in a couple of blows in quick succession, and then clinch instead of makadvantage of excellent seconds, including Christie. In the third round with a blow from the shoulder Emmerton knocked Crane over the ropes, where he lay powerless-At the count of six Crane's seconds jumped into the ring, disqualifying their man; Crane, however, would not have recovered in time. champion.

wood Foresters.

in the return, though he showed lack of wind. As the rounds went on Ball returned Lacey's attacks so skilfully that applease was with some difficulty suppressed; Lacey, however, was little affected by the blows, they seeming to have but little force, while, on the other hand, Bull ever seemed to be tiring. In the tenth and last round, Bull, who had

SECOND DAY. Lockyer, H.M.S. Glory. Lightweights.

H.M.S. Glory.

A draw. being hard pressed against the ropes.

BACON V. BERGEN-Eight 2-minute rounds. Bedger Bacon, Sherwood Foresters; Bergen, H.M.S Tamar.

Well fought ; judges decided for Bergen. Next was a little "fool-sparring," both men being "knocked out" in the third round. This event provoked great amusement to the audience. DRUMMOND v. MURRY-Ten 2-minute rounds. Drummond, H.M.S. Thetis; Murry, H.M.S. Albion, Middleweights.

A splendid fight. Murry was a good winner on points, receiving the decision of both judges. TURNER V. FRANKS-Ten 2-minute rounds. G. Turner, H.M.S. Albion; A. Franks, H.M.S.

Franks showed great skill, simply knocking but when one is employed Mr. Elvin do his opponent down us fast, so to speak, as he could get up. A win for Franks.

dians able to speak and understand English The N-rays, recently discovered by M. and therefore he keeps Portuguese on gates. Blondlot, and named by him after the University of Nancy, have yielded some astonishing facts of late. They promise to be more interesting and important than the X-rays, which are now known by the name of their modest discoverer. The believers in telepathy should jump at the new fact, which Sir Öliver reputation and has been suspended by his Lodge is doubtless studying, that these N-rays ere given off by human muscles and nerves, charges which the defendants made against him constituting the first discovery of any external action displayed by the human nervous system. This certainly opens up an entirely new field of study in physiology and medicine, for the Rontgen rays, remarkable though they be, are not produced by the action of the human brain, and are therefore without the unique importance which belongs to this new form of radiation, which is also capable of passing through

aluminium, black paper, &c.

SUPREME COURT. Thursday, 4th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (Puisne Judge).

A LIBEL ACTION.

T. Elvens, late superintendent of the Dock ARMSTRONG V. GAYLER. -- Six 2-minute Company's watchmen, sued Ralla Singh and rounds between Terry Armstrong, of H.M.S. seventeen other Indian watchmen for \$500 for libel contained in a letter dated November, 1903, and sent by them to Mr. W. Wilson, manager of the Docks. Hop. H. E. Pollock. strong throughout proved himself superior in K.C., barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. E. J the art, but could not knock his man out in Gristof Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, solicitors), six rounds. The contest was characterised by appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. M. W. Slade, hard hitting. Judges decided in favour of barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. P. W. Goldring of Mr J. Hastings, solicitor), for the

defendants. In his statement of claim it was stated that plaintiff was until his suspension from duty Nicholls got to the attack at once, and in employed in the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company at Hunghom as superintendent of watchmen and resided there. Defendants were watchmen in the same Company, and it was plaintiff's duty to look after them and see that they did their work properly and efficiently and to report any breach of duty on their part to Mr. W. Wilson, the manager. Plaintiff had suffered damages by the defendants falsely and malicionaly writing and publishing of and concerning plaintiff a letter sent to Mr. Wilson dated 25th November, 1903. The letter was as follows :- " Sir, - We Indian watchmen staff of the Dock hereby report to you that until we are better and fairly treated by head watchman, Mr. Elvins, we will all resign from the Company's employment. Mr. Elvins is nothing but a downright rescal and roque How is it that he allow those Portuguese watchmen of his at gate, smoke, sit down and sleep while on duty without reporting the matter to you or even find them one cent, but if it was any of us Indian found doing so he would get us discharged or find \$2 or \$3 which we know very well you don't hear of it but all the same he find us and pocket the money. He Cores. has always been getting money from us ever since he joined the Company again, but since we have stopped giving him any more money or cumshaw when every new Indian is taken on, he has turn on us and does his uttermost interests in the Peninsula, but it is now semiin getting us into trouble and make such living officially asserted that the riots are of no political reports about us to you. Therefore, instance significance and unlikely to be accompanied by the No. 3 has lent him \$300 and more far-reaching consequences. The imminent and Mr. T. Elvius promised him he will look outbreak of Tonghaks in North Corea was after him and do him a good turn, and that is how he does it the swindler after has got tue of its becoming a conflagration. good the defence. Emmerton had money. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Wilson, sir, we are very sorry to tell you this but we can't help it. Mr. Elvins has driven us to it, that he the said Mr. T. Elvins has been receiving bribes of \$20 to \$30 from the sweepers of the yard for allow- M. Plehve, Home Minister, is represented to ing them to carry off the sweepings to the dustboat from the shop with cuttings of brass, iron Kuropatkin, War Minister, observed that if and steel. This can be proved if you will take | hostilities opened Japan must be completely A win for Spike Emmerton, now featherweight the trouble and see it for yourself and also he defeated, but it being very difficult under the receive bribes from the night-soil men that circumstances, an amicable settlement is most LACEY V. BULL.—Ten 2-minute rounds. | carry the soil out of the yard in the morning by | desirable. Well-informed sections here dis-Mickey Lacey (who has twice drawn for the allowing them to do the same. He charged the believed in a pitiful diversity of opinions among bantam championship); H. Bull, of the Sher- one, the other day, for stealing brass from the Russian official circles at this critical moulder shop because the coolies did not give | juncture, but they generally maintained that In the first round Lacey gave the audience an him any money; the case would not have been the outcome was pessimistic and an appeal to impression that he would be an easy winner, but heard of it of if he had got the money he wanted final means was eventually inevitable. in the second Bull displayed remarkable agility from the man by his Chinese detective. That detective was a bad man, Mr. Wilson, same as Ah Man, all the time squeezing money himself. As for Mr. Elvin where his wife got so many fancy and new dresses a new dress every other day-all from the money he got out of the Indians and what squeezes he got from his different parts of the country for war funds. Chinese detective. Mr. Wilson, do you allow Mr. Gomes to interfere in the office with what | to-day, Baron Komura submitted a circumstanexhibited as much, if not more skill than Lucey, the Indian watchmen doing and saying, what tial report on the recent diplomatic proceedings. gave up, being played out. A win for Lacey. for you report to Mr. Wilson, Portugese watchmen no good; bye and bye all belong FOX V. LOCKYER-Four 2-minute rounds; Portugese, Indian men all finished; also Mr. of Finance, summoned on Monday night, the scratch contest. Fox, H.M.S. Vengeance; Silva of the boiler shop has been interfering 18th inst., to his official residence a number of After five good rounds this was decided a doing, teaching them what to say and go special instructions in view of the existing FOWLER V. CEAWLEY-Six 2-minute rounds. Indian will leave and get the Portugese instead. of Japan's strong attitude towards the Punch Fowler, H.M.S. Thetie; J. Crawley. No. 3 watchmen can tell you this what they mituation, which cannot fail to be significant. have been saying. Mr. Wilson, if things do not change we will have to resign and let Mr. USBORNE V. BRYANT-Six 2-minute rounds. Elvin get all his Portugese. It will please him Osborne, R.M.L.I.; Holmes, H.M.S. Waterwitch. and his wife will be able to ride in a carriage Bryant gave up in the second round after and pairs and the Company then will see how they like the Portugese. There is no other Indian will come to this employment and it is so hard to employ them, because it is known all over Hongkong the rescally way Mr. Elvinatreats his Indian watchmen. P.S .- We all the watchmen are ready if you want to swear us that he always wants bribe from us, and if not please get him to swear when he was sick living at Tsim Sha Tsui he called three of us in the house and asked us to give money or if not when he rejoined he will send us away. Then we three men went in his house and paid him \$100. You want man who may speak English

> in the letter. Plaintiff claimed \$500 damages. In their statement of defence the defendants admitted that they wrote and published to Mr. W. Wilson, the manager of the Docks, the letter complained of, but pleaded that they did so without malice, and bona fide believing all the statements contained in it to be true

dismiss him because he says that any man

who speaks English do not do his duty

properly, and to you he reports that no In-

Indians." In consequence of the defamatory

expressions contained in the letter plaintiff had

been and was greatly injured in his credit and

employers until he could clear himself from the

It was the duty of the defendants and to THE DREYFUS CASE UNDERPLOT. their common interests and those of the Company for the defendants to make complaint to and request investigation by Mr. W. Wilson of the matters set out in the letter.

They also pleaded privilege. Hon. Mr. Pollock said it was for the defendante to begin as it lay upon the party making defamatory statements regarding another in such cases to prove the truth of these statements if he could, or if he tried to justify them by saying he believed them to be true it was not, for the plaintiff to prove negatively that he had not committed certain corrupt or fraudulent acts.

Mr. Slade said that when a plea of privilege was made the onus fell upon the plaintiff to prove express malice on the part of the defendants. They said they were privileged because of the relation between the three parties-the defendants, the plaintiff and the man to whom | saying: Il y a des juges à Berlin." this communication was made.

His Lordship stated that would require proof

of the alleged privilege. Mr. Slade said he would call evidence to prove that ever since Elvius joined the Dock Company he had systematically squeezed the watchmen and that he received money from the Chinese sweepers.

Evidence was then given. At four o'clock the hearing was adjourned until Monday next.

> JAPAN. Tokyo, 20th January. THE CRISIS.

There have been no operations of special importance during the week past. The leading | the slightest effect. journals insist that the public must not be deceived by the pacific messages coming from Europe. In this context, it is stated that vis-d-vis Japan's overtures presented at the end of October last, Count Lamsdorff, communicating to the Tokyo government in the middle of December, forecasted that full and libera consideration would be accorded thereto, but he has actually proposed the virtual partition of

RIOTS IN COREA.

As to the popular outbreak in South Cores, certain papers urged on the Government suitable measures to ensure Japan's preponderating also reported, but there is not the least possibility A SECRET COUNCIL.

A confidential report received here says that a secret conference was recently held in S. Petersburg to discuss the pending difficulty. have absolutely insisted on peace. General JAPANESE ATTITUDE IN SECUL.

Major-General Ijichi, who left Tokyo only recently, is to be a Military Attaché to the Japanese Legation in Scoul.

WAR FUNDS,

The authorities are receiving offers from the At a regular meeting of the Privy Council FINANCIAL MEASURES.

As wired at the time, Baron Sone, Minister also with the Indian too. This is Mr. Elvins the prominent bankers in Tokyo to give certain against the Indian and bye and bye all the critical situation. This confirms other evidences

A SCHOLASTIC FUNCTION. An interesting function was held at the Imperial Court on Monday morning, when three eminent scholars delivered lectures to the Emperor for the first time this year. The subjects referred to the British defeat of the invincible armada, the Chinese Classics, and a poem in the Manyo collection. All these lectures had some bearing on the burning question of the day in some respect or other. CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

The Tokyo Society for the Prevention of Craelty to Animals has recently decided to start another Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The promoters thereof were of opinion that disgusting cruelties to the youth of Japanese households, and advised the establishment of an institution after the patterns in England and America.

THE NEW COMMERCIAL TREATY. The full text of the new Commercial Treaty

or, as it is officially called, the Supplementary Portuguese will never do as good duty as Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Japan and China, was published in the Official Cazette to-day. MISCULLANGOUS.

A police-sergeaut in Tokyo has been appoint-

ed chief of International Police Station at Masampho, South Corea, which is established in the general settlement as the result of the decision arrived at a Consular meeting of late. left here to-day for Corea.

Three Japanese ladies, who have been engaged by the Queen of Siam for the establishment of a Peeresses' School in Bangkok, are to leave Tokyo on the 23rd inst. -N.-C.D.N.

A Paris correspondent writes to us :-

The French Nationalists who bud already reason enough to complain of the unfavourable events of the year 1903, felt it as a specially severe blow to their cause, when at the end of the year the Committee of Revision unanimously declared in favour of bringing the Droyfus case again to the Bar. That they would take revenge for this defeat was clear from the outset; and to those acquainted with political methods their plan of attack could not be doubtful. The Nationalistic Press at cace stigmatised the Minister of War, General Andre, who was principally responsible for the proposed Revision, as a secret ally of the German Empire. in its characteristic style the paper of M. Rochefort gave expression to its patriotic anger. "The German agent who is at present our Minister of War will do everything possible to get the beach of the new

Martini Court packed with officers of his own

retinue: in fact he ought to seek his judges in

Berlin"-alluding to the well-known French

This tit-for-tat of the Nationalist paper wil be taken seriously only by readers of an extremely short memory. For ever since he became Minister of War, General André bas seized every opportunity for delivering speeches flavoured with acrimonious hints at Germany. Nobody doubts that, despite his personal animosity against the Nationalists, General André is quite at one with them as soon as the cry of vengeance for 1870 is heard. Whether this implacability is inspired by the ambition, natural for an officer of the Army, to get even with the victor in the last combat, or whether the wish of gaining popularity induces him to keep the wound open makes no difference. At any rate he is credited with irreconcilable enmity against the German name, and it sounds quite r.diculous to hear General André called " the agent of Germany." In this instance, the mean insinuation that our political adversary acts in the interest of a toreign country fails to have

But while it is so easy to refute the clums; cavils of the Nationalists against the Minister of War, truth compels us to assert that the proposed Revision of the Dreyfus case must be considered as an intrigue on the part of the General for getting rid of the Conservative officers in the Army who are his political opponents. He must be an incurable optimist who believes in the alleged ideal aims of finding out the whole truth and restoring the honour of an innocent victim of brutal secution. For the sake of the excaptain Dreyfus alone the Minister of War would not | Saigon, and took place in the presence of Bishop have lifted a finger; his real motive is expectation that in the course of the trial open court, forgeries will be brought to light | Succeeding such a striking personality as the that will pick a hole in the coat of those very men who at present parade as the beroes and the only true representatives of the Army Thereby the Minister of War would see his way to thoroughly accomplishing his plan of dismissing all Army officers whose Republican and Democratic political inclinations are not beyond suspicion; his final object being to keep his officers well in hand and to be sure that none of them would show the slightest favour to a poseible reactionary coup d'élat.

It may be readily admitted that the homegeneous character of the corps of officers in the Army will have its great advantages for the country. But, on the other hand, there are streng objections to the course of procedure chosen by General André. We do not fear that the repetition of the Affaire will again cause as much perturbation as in 1898 and 1899. Sure it is, nevertheless, that the embittered hatrod of the parties will find new fuel and that, by the exposure of falsifications and irregularities in the central offices of state, the reputation of the French Republic will not appear in a flattering light before foreign observers.

THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

A Russian official publication just issued to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Imperial Committee of the Siberian Railway. whose President is the Tear, gives some astounding figures of the cost of that extraordinary undertaking. The total cost of the line through Siberia and Manchuria to Vladivostock and Port Arthur is given as 940,000,000 odd roubles (£99,500,000), which works out at 103,987 roubles per verst for the 9042 versts of the whole undertaking (5992 miles, averaging £16,600 per mile). There are only two engineering difficulties of any magnitude in the whole line, namely, the circum-Baikal Line, where the hilly, rocky country will require much blasting, and the formidable tunnel through the Khingan range of mountains. But neither of these difficulties has yet been overcome, so that the expenditure dealt with in the above figures is for plain piece of rail-laying over easy levels, and largely over perfectly flat surfaces. When it is remembered that the land over which the line runs cost nothing, being given by Government, and that the timber was obtained on the name terms, while a very considerable part of the undertaking was facilitated by the free use of convict labour, the stupendous items of the total become absolutely inconceivable to the non-Russian mind. M. Witte, after his memorable trip to the Fer East, reported that there had been no amount of corruption to call for particular remark, or, in plain English, that the railway had been constructed much as other Russian railways are usually made, enriching a host of duly certificated engineers and less highly-qualified contractors, but leaving everything to be desired from the point of view of affeat, railway experts from other countries.

If M. Witte's report came anywhere near the truth, we can only suppose that the colousal figures of the expenditure on this bold stroke of an aggressive foreign policy, which has swallowed up the proceeds of more than one f reign loan "for railway construction," are to be really explained as having gone to the provision and maintenance of the Army both sexes were at present being per strated in Manchuris. It was pointed out in the Standard a year ago that the Budget, while nominally a great economic Budget providing for the development of the country by means of enquiry was the result. railways, was in reality a purely War Budget, and these figures sustain the statement. The figures actually given as expended for "protection of the line and expenses arising out of the peculiar conditions of construction of the Chinese Eastern Railway"-i.e., the Manchurian line-together with the sums set down as lost owing to the destruction of the line by Chinese in the troubles of three years ago, amount to less than twelve per cent, of the total cost. Moreover, the State has, of course, indom ified itself for the destruction of the Manchurian line, and, it is alleged, on an exceptionally generous basis, by the War Indemnity owing from China, but realised at once by Russia by financial arrangements in Berlin. The sum actually set down as expended on the "protection, &c., of the Manchurian line" is not more than £4,750,000 sterling, which is altogether too modest a figure for what Russia has accomplished in the Military department in on the 2nd inst. Manchuria since the Chinese troubles ended

NOTICE.

Owing to the Grent Increase in the Furniture Business of Mesers. ACHEE & CO., we are requested by them to Resume Management of the Photographic Business hitherto carried on in their name on our behalf. From this date we will continue the Photographic business at the same place under the name of

LONG, HING & CO.

All outstanding credit and debit accounts of the Photographic Business will be collected and

Inspection is invited to the New Stock new on view. LONG, HING & CO.,

PHOTO GOODS DEALERS.

17A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

SOLE AGENTS IN CHINA FOR:

Hongkong, 21st December, 1903.

THE ALLGEMEINE PLECTRICITATS GESELLSCHAFT, BERLIN. MESSES. KOERTING BROS., HANNOVER. THE COMPANY OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, BERLIN. MESSRS. MIX & GENEST, BERLIN.

PRIVATE ELECTRIC LIGHTING PLANTS A SPECIALITY Fully detailed Estimates drawn up free of charge upon application to the above. Hongkong 3rd December, 1903.

DEATH OF BISHOP FEE.

Bishop Fée, of Malacea, died in Paris on the 22nd December, at the early age of 48 years. The late Bishop was born at Ambriéres in the Diocese of Laval, France, in 1856. He left France in 1879 and, had spent nearly 25 years of his missionary life in British Melays, mostly in connection with the Temil mission in Penang and Perak. On the death of Bishop Gasnier on April 8, 1896, he was elected by votes to succeed him as the second Bishop of Malacca, and his consecration took place in the Cathedral of the Good Shephard there on November 22, 1896, the consecrating prelate being His Grace Mgr. Gandy. Archbishop of Pondicherry, assisted by Bishop Cardot of Rangoon and Bishop Depire of Bourdon and the other priests of the Dioceso. late Bishop Gasnier, Mgr. Fée found bimself in a rather delicate position owing to his then being almost unknown in Singapore, but he scon began to endear himself to his congregation by bis sterling qualities, and his early death after only seven years of episcopai administration will be sincerely mourned. Had he lived till March of this year he would have celebrated the silver jubiles of his priesthood. During his episcopate an immense impulse has been given to the cause of religion and education in the Diocese. At. Taiping and Kuala Lumpor the branches of the Convent of the Holy Infant Jesus were opened, and quite recently the Christian Brothers opened schools in Malacca and Selangor.

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE. Strong monsoon is reported to the south and west; light to the north and east. "BLUE PUNNEL" STEAMER.

The Alfred Holt e.s. Glaucus arrived from Liverpool yesterday with heavy cargo general for Hongkong. AN N. Y. E. STEAMER FROM AMERICA.

The Nipon Yusen Kaisha Aki-maru arrived from Seattle yesterday with a quantity of cargo, including 226 cases of matches, THE S.S. "TAYABAS."

The American as. Tayabas arrived from Amoy in ballast yesterday, She has had a long stay at Amoy.

A full cargo of rice arrived from Haiphong by thes.s. Johanne-agents Messrs Jebsen & Co. THE PREIGHT MARKET.

There has been a strong demand for tonnage all-round, freights improving consequently. From Saigon to Hongkong 23 cents per picul has been paid, and more tonnage is wanted. Saigon to the Philippines 30 cents per picul is offering, but owners are asking for higher rates. Saigon to Japan 35 cents and 37 cents per picul for March shipment bas been paid. Java to Hongkong 35 cents per picul; to Japan 42 cents per picul. Moji to Hongkong (coal) \$2.25 per ton; to Sing pore \$2.30; to Swatow \$2.50. Saveral steamers have been taken up for time charters at gradually improved rates, each getting a little more than the one preceding.

OLDEST SHIP AND OLDEST CREW. The schooner Dart, now lying at Newcastle, was built at Carnarvon seventy-eight years ago. and has ever since been in constant employment. She is supposed to be the oldest vessel of her kind sailing under the British flag. The crew includes captain seventy years of age, mate 72, cook 71, and a seaman 61, who were all boys together, and are believed to be the oldest crew TROUBLE ON AN OIL SHIP.

The British steamer Battenhall recently arrived to Singapore from Aroa Bay with a cargo of what was termed "oil" in the official report. It now transpires that there is some trouble on board the steamer owing to the crew refusing duty on the ground that the vessel is carrying a cargo of benzine in cases. The crew sent in a written complaint to Lieutenant Rad. cliffe, the Acting Master Attendant yesterday. and asked for a survey of the ship, this being done by Mr. Trowell the same afternoon. An

Speaking of the many enquiries received in South Wales for steam coal for immediate KOWLOON STORE, No. 36, Elgin Road shipment to Russian ports in the East, "it is | Price 15 cents per copy cash. a noticeable fact," observes the Daily Mail, that the British Admiralty are stocking their foreign coaling-stations-particularly Singapore, Hongkong, and Colombo-far beyond the normal."

STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The M.M. steamer Australien, with the outward French mail, will leave Saigon on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 3 s.m.

The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 15th ult., via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port yesterday morning, via Inland Sea, &c., and is due here on the 12th inst. The P.M. steamer Ke rea, with mails, &c., left

San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China arrived at Vancouver at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, the 2nd inst.

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Hongkong, 6th November, 1903 THE AMERICAN SYSTEM

Dr. M. H. CHAUN. DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL HONGKONG From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Hongkong, 10th March, 1903

NOTICE TO KOWLOUN BESIDENTS

EXTRA COPIES of Daily Press are of sale daily at Mr. H. RUTTONJEE's

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1903. A. LING & CO.,

FURNITURE STORE. PLATED, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c.; and FOOCHOW LACQUERED WARE. 68. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, 21st September, 1903.

QUAN WAH & CO., GRANITE MERCHANT CONTRACTORS Dealers in TARBLE and GRANIT MONUMENTS No. 1, Queen's ROAD EAST.

Estimates, Designs & Prices on Afflicati All descriptions of Granite for Falcit. Hongkong, 17th October, 1999

PUBLIC COMPANIES

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY

HOLDERS in the Company will be held in

Voeux Road, Victoria, TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at

11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement

of Accounts and the Report of the General

Managers for the year ending 31st December,

1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Con-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company.

will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 3rd

FEBRUARY, to SATURDAY, the 6th

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ing a Dividend, confirming the appointment of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from 23rd JANUARY, to

HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company

will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES

of the Company, 38 & 40. Queen's Road Central,

on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY,

1904, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors together with a State-

ment of Accounts for the year ending 31st

Hongkong, 27th January, 1904.

Report of the General Managers.

FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1904.

Accounts to 31st December, 1903.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Hongkong, 22th January, 1904

the 31st December, 1903.

FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1904.

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F. C. BISHOP, Manager, Eastern

E. F. GROS.

Acting Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

the OFFICES of the Company, Queen's

22nd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon,

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

THOS. I. ROSE.

Secretary.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-

JARDINE MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers.

ING CORPORATION.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Goperal Managers.

December, 1903.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of

a Director and electing Auditors.

the 6th FEBRUARY, inclusive,

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1904.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers.

sulting Committee and Auditors.

FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

Hongkon, 18th January, 1904.

L. ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

NOTICE. Communications respecting Advertisements, Bubscriptions, Printing, Binding, &c., should be addressed

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

MR. H. RUTTONJEE begs to announce that his Revised Price List is now ready, and copies can be had on application. The prices therein will be found to have been considerably brought down and fixed at as low a figure as could be maintained in view of the vagaries and uncortainties of Exchange of late. Local and Coast Port Orders will be promptly attended to, and goods despatched by first steamers.

Special Rates to Hotels, Messes, Boarding Houses, and Large Consumers. H. RUTTONJEE, No. 5, D'Aguilar Street,

36 to 38, Elgin Road, Kowloon. Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. DENTAL NOTICE.

HAVE This Day Resumed Practice.

CHADWICK KEW. Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. WANTED.

CHINESE CLERK; must be Good Penman and Quick at Figures. Apply-

THE SINGER MAN UFACTURING CO. Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. TO LET.

NIOS. 5 and 6, BARROW TERRACE Kowloon, Available 1st March, Apply to-

THE SAM WANG CO., LD. Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. WANTED LESSONS IN RUSSIAN.

TENTLEMAN desires to take LESSONS in RUSSIAN; slight previous konw-No. 567, Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. TO LET.

TOS. 15 & 17, SEYMOUR ROAD. Nos. 4, 8, & 12, CASTLE ROAD. GODOWN, No. 32B, PRAYA EAST.

COMPRADORE DEPARTMENT, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Hougkong, 5th February, 1904. NOTICE.

HE whole interest and responsibility of the business of the Italian Far East Trading Company has this day been transferred by Mesers, L. A. and F. P. MUSSO to Mr. G. BADOLO, who will CARRY ON the Business or his own account at the present address. LUIGI A. MUSSO. F. P. MUSEO,

G. BAUOLO, Italian Far Wast Trading Company, 4361 10, Des Voeux Road Central. Hongkong, 1st February, 1804.

A SMOKING CONCERT

will be given by THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 9 r.m. Sharp. in the

CLUB GYMNASIUM, Kowloon. Admission \$1.00

COME AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS.

Arrangements have been made with the Star Ferry Co., Ld. to run a late Launch from Kowloon, at 12.15 A.M. HAROLD C. AUSTEN

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS called for Tuesday, the 9th February, is hereby POST-PONED until FRIDAY, the 12th FEBRU-ARY, at 5 P.M. in the CRICKET PAVILION.

The following Resolutions will be proposed:-1. That a New Pavilion be erected forthwith in the North-West Corner of the Cricket Ground at a total cost not exceeding \$20,000. 2. That the plans of Messrs. DENISON, RAM & GIBBS be accepted.

3. That the Teoder of KING TAR CHEONG be accepted. 4. That the sum required be raised by the issue of 6 per cent. Debentures of the face value of \$50 erch, repayable in 10 yearly drawings commencing on 31st October, 1905.

That Rule 16 be amended by substituting \$15 for \$10. By Order. A. G. WARD,

Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"GLAUCUS." are hereby notified that the Cargo is being

discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloop Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th instant. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 12th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 12th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1904.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from L the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Lai-Chi-Kok in a West by Southerly direction at ranges from 1,800 to 3,000 yards at Barrel Targets, commencing at 2.30 P.M. on TUES-DAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, 1904, if the

range is clear. By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

Hongkong, 4th February, 1904.

HONGKONG. SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. Action No. 244 of 1904.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO., Between Plaintiffs.

[425 THE WING CHAN YING KEE FIRM, Defendants.

> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Writ of Foreign Attachment returnable on the 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1904, against all the property movable and immovable of the above named Defendants within the Colony of Hongkong has been issued in this action pursuant to Section 453 of the Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1904. WILKINSON & GRIST. Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF J. LLEWELLYN AND COMPANY, LIMITED,

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 and 1886.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong dated the 28th day of January, 1904, confirming the reduction of the capital of the above named Company from \$120,000 Mexican to \$72,000 Mexican and the Minute (approved by the Court) showing with respect to the capital of the Company as altored the several particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 29th day of January, 1904. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that

the said Minute is in the words and figures "The capital of J. LLEWELLYN and Company, Limited, henceforth is 872,000 Mexican divided into 1200 shares of \$60 each instead of the original capital of \$120,000 Mexican divided into 1200 shares of \$100 Mexican each. At the time of the registration of this Minute the sum of \$60 Mexican has been and is to be deemed to be paid up on each of the said shares."

Dated the 4th day of February, 1904. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER Solicitors for the Company.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Sell by Public Auction.

WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, 1994, commencing at 11 A.M., with an interval from 12.30 to 2.30 P.M., at his SALFS ROOMS, Duddell Street,

WITHOUT RESERVE, A VERY FINE COLLECTION OF JAPANESE ART CURIOS and SILK EMBROIDERIES. Comprising :--

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On View from Tuesday p.m., the 9th just. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1904. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that A. and F. PEARS, LIMITED, Soapmakers and Perfumers, at 71/75 New Oxford Street, London, and at Isleworth, Middlesex, has on the 25th day of January, 1904, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK:-



in the name of A. and F. PEARS, LIMITED, who claims to be the sole proprietor thereof. The TRADE MARK has been used by the ing Course between the hours of 6 and 8 A.M. applicant since on or about the beginning of the year 1902 in respect of the following goods | Ponces after 8 A.M. on the Training Course. in class 48:

PERFUMERY (including Toilet Articles, preparations for the Teeth and Hair, and Perfumed Soap).

A facsimile of such TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the undereigned. Dated the 5th day of February, 1904.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS, Solicitor Agent duly authorised on behalf of the Applicants, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PRIZE COMPETITION.

TWIRE BUILDING COMMITTEE of the CLUB CONCORDIA, Shanghai, hereby invite the resident Architects and those of Hongkong, Tientsin, Yokohama and Tsingtau, to compete for the prizes hereafter named in designing the plans of a new Club Building, to be erected on the corner-lot Bund and Jinkee Rond, Shanghai.

There will be 3 prizes allotted for the best designs, viz. one of \$1500, one of \$750, and one

The plans, which are to be marked by a cipher and the word 'BAUWETTBEWERB," are to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Club Concordio, Shanghai, not later than March 25th, 1904. At the same time the competitor has to forward a sea'ed envelope, containing his name, with the above cipher as address; this envelope will be opened after the prizes have been awarded.

The Building Committee reserve to themselves the right to carry out any or none of the plans awar 'ed the prizes, or to make uso of parts of them for the new Building.

The plan of the Buil ing Lot, also the general Specification of details, are obtainable, free of charge on application to: The Secretary of the Club Concordia. Shanghai; The Secretary of the Club Germania. Hongkong; The Secretary of the Club Concordia, Tientsin; The Secretary of the Club Germania. Yokohama; or the Manager of the Hotel Prinz Heinrich, Teingtau. Shanghai, 30th January, 1904.

POSTPONEMENT.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW THE Company's Steamship "THALES," Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above

ports TO-DAY, the 5th inst., at Il A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th Fobruary, 1904.

POSTPONEMENT. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. THE Company's Steamship

will be CLOSED from the 3rd to 13th "HAILOONG, FEBRUARY, 1904, both days inclusive. Captain Gibson, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 5th inet, at 10 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 4th February, 1904. ENTERTAINMENTS

CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 6th FEBRUARY, 1904.

MADAME CANDUTTI'S CONCERT. (Pianist pupil of Rubinstein).

TNDER the Patronage of H. E. the Officer Administrating the Government and MAY, Sir WILLIAM GOODMAN, Chief Justice, and Lady GOODMAN, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. ROBINSON. Kindly assisted by the PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, by a German Double Quartett; by Miss BAIN, by Mrs. A. G. GORDON, by Mrs. A. H. OUGH, and by Mr. G.-H. EDWARDS.

Tickets for sale at the Robinson Piano Company. ... \$3, 2, and 1. To Commence at 9 P.M. Hongkong, 80th January, 1904.

CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB will give Five Performances of THE COMIC OPERA

" HIS EXCELLENCY' Written by W. S. GILBERT. Music composed by Dr. OSMUND CARR. 13th FEBRUARY. SATURDAY.

WEDNESDAY, 17th THURSDAY. FRIDAY. SATURDAY. Commencing each Evening at 9 P.M., precisely.

Pit Stalls NO HALF PRICE. Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, at 10 a M. Booking Office will be opened daily from that date from 10 A.W. to 4 P.M. Late Trams will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the curtain. Hongkong, 28th January, 1904.

of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after

MUSIC.

NDAPID Tuition given on the BANJO, MANDOLIN, SPANISH GUITAR, VIOLIN, &c. Terms moderate. L. A. DE GRACA, 58, Peel Street, or

Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 11th August, 1903.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ROM this date and until after the 25th February next, HORSES and/or PONIES not entered for the Forthcoming Races will not be allowed on the Race or Train-Members may exercise unentered Horses or

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 18th January, 1904. COLD STORAGE.

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LU., have new 40,000 Cabic feet of Cold Storage available at East Point. Stores will be Open at 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, Sundays excepted to receive and deliver perishable go ods. WM. PARLANE, Manager. Hongkong, 18th November, 1901.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

THE Business of the above Bank is cond icted by the HONGKONG AND SHANG. HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 14, Des

BANKS

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3; PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their optim balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong Alip SHANGHAY BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai

BANKING CORPORATION. J. R. M. SMITH. Chief Mauager Hongkong, 1st May, 1992.

T YONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANK. ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000 RESERVE FUND-

STEELING RESERVE ... \$10,000,000 HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO SILVER RESERVE ... 6,000,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS. \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. HE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. HALF-YEAULY MEETING of H. E. TOMKINS, Esq.—Deputy Chairman. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be N. A. Siebs, Esq. Hon. C. W. Dickson, held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, H. W. Slade, Esq. Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, E. Gootz, Esq. C. A. Tomes, Esq. TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), the 6th | A. Hanpt, Esq. E. S. Whealler, Esq. FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the E. Shellim, Esq. purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, togother with a Statement of Accounts, declar-

CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-J. R. M. SMITE MANAGER: Shanghai-H. M. Bevre.

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LONDON BANKERS: Messra. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS. THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED. DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY HOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the DIRECTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT. General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 1230

P.M. on WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, INTEREST allowed on Current Account to receive a Statement of the Company's DEPOSITS received on terms which may be Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the learned on application. Every description of Special Reserves Roubles, 1,700,000 Banking and Exchange business transacted. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company H. FIGGE. will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th Manager.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1902. MPERIAL BANK OF CHINA ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. 12TH NOVEMBER, 1896.

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MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Googkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. FEBRUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose Canton of receiving the Report of the Court of Penang Chefoo Directors together with a Statement of bingapore Hankew Tienteun. The Bank purchases and receives for collec-

tion Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers payable at its Branches and Agencies. HONGKONG BRANCH. Advances made on approved securities. Bill

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for the purpose of receiving the report of the BRANCHES AND AGENCIES. Directors and the Statement of Accounts to Nagasaki New York LVODS The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company London Honolulu Bombay Ban Francisco will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22ud Nowchwang Tientain Bhanghai

Peking LONDON BANKERS. -THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED PARE'S BANK, LIMITED. THE UNION OF LONDON- AND SMITHS BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. CUARANTY TRUST COMPANY OF On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On fixed deposits for 12 months 5%, perar num

> Hongkong, 11th September, 1903. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

TARO HODSUMI

Manager.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £ 324,3' 4 HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. J. FOCKE, Esq. CREASY EWENS, Esq. G. C. MOXON, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1904.

HAMBURG LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Hamburg, 29th December. The alleged intention of the Senate of Hamburg to apply to the Reichstag for its sanction to a measure imposing tells on deep draught craft and deepening the channel, meets with stren uons opposition in the Press. At a meeting of the Nautical Society of Hamburg last week resolution, strongly protesting against any such step, was passed, the chairman pointing out [242] that dues of any kind would hamper the free development of navigation on the river and were therefore to be deprecated, but that a differentiation to the disadvantage of deep draught vessels was still worse, as it was the large ships that brought the greatest amount of goods to the town and stimulated trade.

The following figures furnish valuable evidence of the importance of the Rhine as a waterway. Taking the returns for the town of Emmerich, the customs station on leaving has taken place in the American markets and Holland, we find that the total traffic from up Messrs, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., and down stream, amounting in 1882 to say state of excitement has exceeded onything that 4,000,000 tons, had in 1901 risen to over theports of Wesel, Ruhrert, Düsselderf, Cologne, bulls seem to be equally anxious to buy, whilst and four smaller ones in the neighbourhood did sollers are scarce for fear of being tripped not exceed 4,000,000 tons as against 15,000,000 | up by the American ball cliques. The tons in 1901. It must be patent to all that price of Middling American has advanced cheap water-carriage has been a most important | to over 71d, in Liverpool, and there is no telfactor in promoting the rapid growth of traffic, ling how high it may be driven, but the day and has contributed largely to the development of rockening will be a severe one, and then the of the great industrial districts on both banks of the Rhine.

Emden, an old seaport on the German Ocean, once of some importance, the trade of which, however, had gradually declined, seems on the way to resume its former position. New docks. &o., were constructed in connection with the Rhine-Weser Canal, which passes through the wealthy mining and manufacturing districts of Rhineland and Westphalia; the Prussian Government furthering the scheme in every way and still lending its ready support, whilst public bodies and others more or less interested in its success did not hold back. The docks were opened about two years ago, and the results so far have been eminently satisfactory. Although much remains to be done, much has already been achieved, considering that the quay arrangements for instance are such that steamers of the Hamburg-American Line, which has established a regular service starting from Emden, have been able to take in a thousand tons of coal a day and that incoming boats have discharged ore at the rate of 2,400 tons per diem. From the vary first those entrusted with the carrying out of the plans have endeavoured to bring everything up to date by adopting the most approved methods of construction and by introducing the latest improvements in machinery. They are watching the further development of the port in the same spirit, remedying defects where such appear, and adding to and extending the works where such

becomes necessary. Negotiations between the Hamburg-American last been brought to a close, on and after the first of July next the express boats of the company will on their weekly passage outwards call at Dover instead of at Southampton, as hitherto, whilst of their "P" steamers two a week will put in there, both on their journeys out and home. The steamers of the Prinz division performing a weekly service between Hamburg and the Mexican and Central Brazilian ports, which have not touched at any ports of the United Kingdom so far, will after the first of July take in passengers and goods at Dover.

The amalgamation of banking firms in this country is steadily going on; the Disconto Commandit Gesellschaft mentioned in my last 1414 has quite lately taken over the very old banking business of Messrs. J. Schultze and Wolde, of Bremen, and is going to open a branch under its own firm in that town, the trade of which.

particularly in cotton, is increasing every year. The Dresdener Bank, after completion of the arrangement with the Schaffhausen Bankversin in Cologne and Berlin, will from what I learn command the largest share capital of any financial institution in Germany.

The last quarterly number of the Arbeiter. freund publishes the following list of fresh contributions by private firms and companies during the past three months to various institutions and funds for the benefit of their Private Com-

firms.

1		M.	M.
	Pension and relief funds	1,393,336	150,578,4
	Share of profits, extra premiums		1-1-1-
	and gratuities	126,000	218,789
	Funds not specified, and for gene-		4
	ral purposes	2,156,747	159,672.4
	Funds for the care of children	479,065	,
	Old Peoples Homes	118,978	
	Sick, Wounded, and Convalescent		
	Homes and Lying in Hospitals	760,000	
	Sanitary Institutions, Baths, Holi-		44 4 9
	day Homes, and Holiday		
	Recreation funds	254,000	
	Peoples' Parke and Recreation		
	Grounds	18,000	
	Funds for the benefit of the Blin i,		
	Deaf-mute, and Cripples	115,376	
	Funds for the Homeless and Dis-	210,010	
	charged Prisoners	51,577	1
	Funds for Housing purposes	51,250	
	Funds for Religious and Educa-	01,500	, e
	tional purposes	326,150	W.
	Clubs, Libraries, Museums, &c		
	Town Missions		
	Assistance of the poor generally	187,392	
	Funds for Anti-Drink purposes	15,000	
		10,000	
	1 Sandries	10,000	

M. 6,25 371 -38.039 Thus the different works have taxed themselves of their own free will to the extent of M. 7.000,000 for the benefit of their workpeople, and still there are strikes everywhere! That at Crimmitechau, a spinning centre in Saxony, has now continued for over twenty weeks, and so far there does not seem to be the remotest chance of an understanding being arrived at; the hands are receiving [422] strike pay from other trade-unions, whilst the

masters are assisted, financially and otherwise, by Masters' Associations of the country. The causes of the dispute are pretty much the usual ones—shorter hours, &c., but in this case it seems to have developed into a trial of strength for the sake of the principle. 8,000 hands, mon and women, are out of employment, whilst so for 1,800 non-unionists and new-comers have on the lower Elbe, for the purpose of improving taken their places. Picketing is practised extensively, but the authorities have adopted stringent measures for the protection of the people at work. The strikers purposed holding large meetings during Christmas time, ostensibly for the distribution of Christmas gifts and the usual festivities of the season; but the authorities prohibited them, fearing they might assume the form of demonstrations and lead to disturbances. The men then tried to change the venue to the neighbouring principality of Saxon-Altenburg, but the police there looked upon the matter in the same light as their colleagues in Crimmitschau and requested the men to remain at home.

This brings me once more to cotton, and what in Liverpool during the last fortnight. The has been witnessed for thirty years or more, 13,000,000 tons. The total entries in 1882 in | particularly yesterday and to-day. Bears and hindmost is likely to fall the prey of a certain old gentleman.

The other day I came across an account of the origin of the game of dominous and of its name, which I will repeat for the benefit of those who are fond of it. It appears that the monks of Monto Cassini, being bound to eternal silence by their rows, invented the game to while away the weary hours, the winner of a game notifying his victory to his opponent by muttering the first words of the vesper psalm : Deminus dixit domino meo."

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on FRIDAY, the 5th FEBRUARY, commencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 3 P.M., if the range is clear, from the East of Customs Pass (Gun position by the old Customs Station) in the direction of Razor Hill in an East-North-East

By Command A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, com-mencing at 10 A.M. and finishing at 2 P.M., if Line and the Dover Harbour Board having at the range is clear, from the East of Customs last been brought to a close, on and after the Pass in the direction of Kowloon Peak (Nantau Kok) it a Westerly and North-Westerly

> By Command, A. M. THOMSON. Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1904. OWNERS of HOUSES situated in the

Eastern Division of the City of Victoria and in the Eastern Division of Kowloon are hereby notified that under No. 5 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation Bye-laws any domestic building or part of such building which is occupied by members of more than one family shall, unless specially exempted by the Board, be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED throughout to the satisfaction of the Board during the months of January and February. The Sanitary Board being convinced of the

necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to stamp ut Plague is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the 29th February. Note.-The boundaries of the above Districts have been altered and are now as follows:-THE EASTERN DIVISION OF THE CITY IS BOUNDED ON THE WEST BY GRAHAM STREET AND ENDICOTT

STREET. The Eastern Division of Kowloon is bounded on the west by Robinson Road and a straight line drawn from the north end thereof through the Yaumati service reservoir to the northern boundary of Kowloon.

By Order, G. A. WOODCOCK, Secretary. Sanitary Board Office. 4th January, 1904.

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Hongkong, 29th January, 1904

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THE AMERICAN MAIL. TO-DAY. The O. & O. steamer Coptic, from San Fran-Sale, Rice, H. & K. Wharf and Godown Co.'s cisco to the 15th ult., via Honolula, left Yokocdowns, West Point, Messrs, Hughes and hama for this port on the 4th inst., a.m., via The P.M. steamer Korea left San Francisco de Bas Mean Time. Inland Sea, &c., and is due here on the 12th inst. ough, noon, TO MORROW Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Hongkong for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 2ad inst. Roope Manufacturing Co., Ld., 11 a.m.

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MEBCHANT STRAMERS. Sale, Furniture, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. The N.G.I. steamer Capri left Singapore for Mon. : 8 this port on the 29th ult, and may be expected here to-day.

Madame Candutti's Concert, Theatre Royal, The C.N. steamer Changelia, from Australian Smoking Concert, Club Gymnasium, Kowloon, ports, left Port Darwin on the 26th ult., and is That 11 expected here to-day.

The P. & O. stramer Borneo left Singapore for this port on the 3.4h alt., at 6 a.m. The Shire Line steemer Radnorshire left Shanghai on the 2nd inst., p.m., and is due here to-morrow, a.m.

The H.A.L. steamer Andalusia, from Ham. burg, left Singapore for this port on the Sist ult., and may be expected here on the 7th inst. The C.J.C. Line steamer Tjilatjap left Macassar for this port on the 31st ult., and may be expected here on the 8th inst.

The Mogul Line steamer Mogul left Singapore for this port via Manila on the 30th ult. The N.P. steamer Olympia left Kobe for Moji and this port on the 2nd inst.

The H.A.L. steamer Bamberg, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 2nd inst., p.m., and may be expected here on the 9th inst The N.P. steamer Tacoma left Victoria (B.C.)

for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 13th ult., and may be expected here on the 11th inst. The P. & A. steemer Indrapura arrived at Yokohama on the 27th ult., and is expected here on the 12th just.

The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Pleindes sailed from Tacoma on the 2nd ult. for Japan ports and Port Arthur. The C.M. steamer Oanfa left Victoria on the

16th ult. for Hongkong via Yokohama and Kobe. The Beston Steamship Co.'s steamer Trement left Victoria for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 1st inst.

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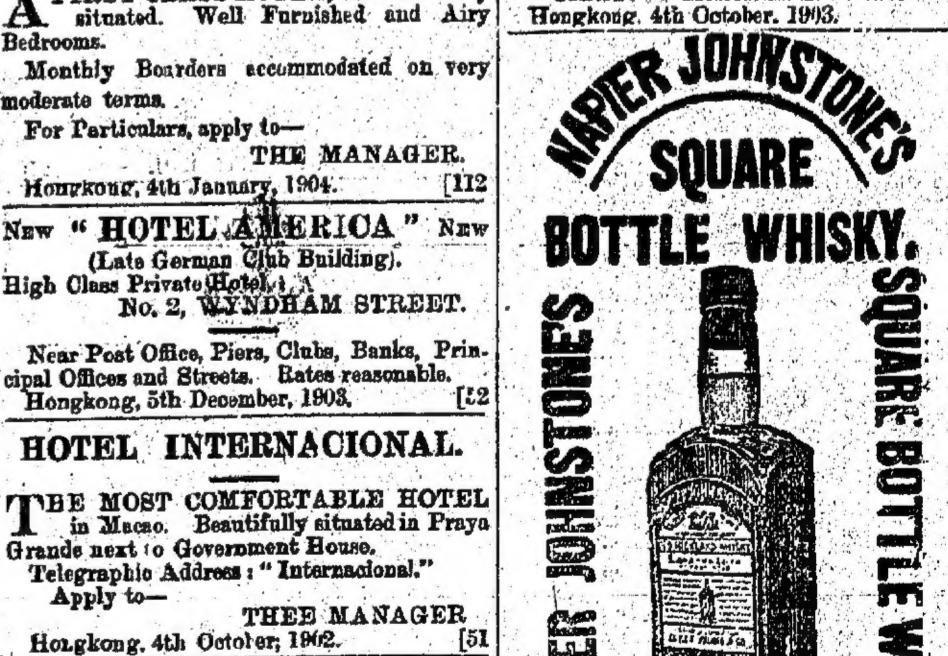
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